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Title: <u>CLIP WITH SLIDABLE MEMBER</u> Inventor #1, Name: <u>Carl Cetera</u> Examiner: Walczak, David J

Art Unit: <u>3751</u> Docket #: <u>SS-108</u>

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed on 08/15/2005, Applicant elects to restrict the above captioned application to Invention I, described in the Office Action as an apparatus. Subject to said election, Applicant wishes to cancel claims 11 and 12 and insert new claims 13 and 14. Please find the the following enclosed utility patent application papers:

□ Amended Claims: No. of Sheets 2

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Very respectfully,

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